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) Examiner:  
) Brian Yong s. Kwon

Serial No.: 09/770,773

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) Art Unit: 1614

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Title: REHYDRATION COMPOSITION

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Sir:

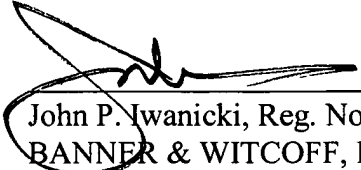
In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action, and
2. Return postcard.

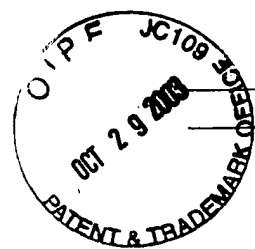
With respect to additional fees, no fee is required. The Commissioner is nevertheless authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 29, 2003

  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003. Please consider the above referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks, which are sincerely believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Please amend the specification in accordance with the instructions which begin at page 2 of this paper.

Please amend the claims in accordance with the "Claim Listing" which begins at page 3 of this paper.